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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1634**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 3495.0320-00 (formerly 05394.0011)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Stewart COLE et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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Application No.: 09/673,476)	Examiner: Jehanne S. Sitton
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Filed: November 30, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 5289
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For: A METHOD FOR ISOLATING A)	Mail Stop AF
POLYNUCLEOTIDE OF)	
INTEREST FROM THE GENOME)	
OF A MYCOBACTERIUM USING)	
A BAC-BASED DNA LIBRARY,)	
APPLICATION OF THE)	
DETECTION OF MYCOBACTERIA)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 31, 2005, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

A copy of the **Pending Claims** is included in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include Application Data Sheet.